IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: George HRADIL Confirmation No.: 7882

Application No.: 10/763,979 Group Art Unit: 1753

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For: ELECTROPLATING SOLUTION

CONTAINING ORGANIC ACID

COMPLEXING AGENT

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. § 41.47, Appellant respectfully requests an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal of the above-identified application.

This Request for Oral Hearing is timely filed as it is being filed within two months from the date of the Examiner's Answer. The fee for this Request for Oral Hearing is believed to be \$1,000.00. Please charge this fee and any required fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

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